

ENBRIDGE GAS INC. NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION

Hamilton Light Rail Transit Pipeline Relocation Project

Enbridge Gas is proposing to relocate existing natural gas pipelines in the City of Hamilton to accommodate the proposed construction of the Metrolinx Hamilton Light Rail Transit Project, while maintaining existing service to Enbridge Gas customers. The Hamilton Light Rail Transit Pipeline Relocation Project ("the project") will take place at three locations, referred to as Crown Point West, Dalewood and Strathcona Phase 1 and 2. At these three locations the project will involve the installation of approximately 2.5 km of polyethylene and steel natural gas distribution pipeline, ranging from 1.25 to 8 inches in diameter, and the decommissioning of approximately 2.8 km of polyethylene and steel natural gas pipeline.

The Crown Point location will include the installation of approximately 600 metres (m) of natural gas pipeline ranging in diameter from 1.25 inches to 8 inches, and the decommissioning of approximately 680 m of natural gas pipeline. The Dalewood location will include the installation of approximately 660 m of natural gas pipeline ranging in diameter from 4 inches to 6 inches, and the decommissioning of approximately 920 m of natural gas pipeline. The Strathcona Phase 1 location will include the installation of approximately 685 m of natural gas pipeline ranging in diameter from 1.25 inches to 6 inches, and the decommissioning of approximately 640 m of natural gas pipeline. The Strathcona Phase 2 location will include the installation of approximately 585 m of natural gas pipeline ranging in diameter from 2 inches to 6 inches, and the decommissioning of approximately 600 m of natural gas pipeline.

The project will tentatively be located within the existing municipal road right-of-way, and may also require permanent easements, temporary working space and lay-down areas during construction. The proposed locations of the pipeline relocation shown on the map below have been developed for purposes of an assessment of potential environmental and socio-economic impacts and do not represent the final project scope/design.

Consultation with Indigenous communities and engagement with landowners, government agencies, the general public, and other interested persons is an integral component of the planning process. As such, a virtual information session will be held:

Virtual Information Session

Monday, November 20, 2023, to

Monday, December 4, 2023

<https://www.solutions.ca/Enbridge-HLRTrelocation>

After the virtual information session ends, a copy of the presented story boards will be available for viewing on the Enbridge Gas project website provided below. A questionnaire will also be available as part of the information session, and you will have the opportunity to provide comments and/or questions about the proposed project. Input received during the Information Session will be used to develop site-specific environmental protection and mitigation measures for the project. Input and comments for the Project should be provided before **December 19, 2023**.

As part of the planning process, Enbridge Gas has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. to undertake an Environmental Study for the project. The Environmental Study will fulfill the requirements of the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) "Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Projects and Facilities in Ontario, 8th Edition (2023)". It is anticipated that an Environmental Report for the study will be completed in May 2024, after which Enbridge Gas will file an application to the OEB to request a Leave to Construct (LTC) for the project. Should the OEB find the project to be in the public's interest, construction is anticipated to commence as early as Q4 2024.

For any questions or comments regarding the Environmental Study or the proposed Hamilton Light Rail Transit Pipeline Relocation Project, please reach out to:

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